

What is claimed is:

1. A distortion compensation circuit for generating a predistortion signal to perform distortion compensation of a power amplifier comprising:

5 A/D converter means for digitizing a voltage value of a signal after quadrature modulating a baseband signal;

subtractor means supplied with the output data of the A/D converter means;

10 voltage value data output means for outputting a voltage value data corresponding to the output data of the subtractor means by selecting from a plurality of pieces of previously stored voltage value data;

15 amplitude impulse response accumulation adding means for outputting an accumulation adding value of multiplication values obtained by multiplying the signal voltage value after quadrature modulation by impulse response values corresponding to amplitude characteristic of the power amplifier in accordance with the voltage value data from the signal voltage value data outputting means and supplying to the subtractor means; and

20 D/A converter means for converting the voltage value data from the voltage value data outputting means into an analog signal as an output predistortion signal regarding the amplitude component of the power amplifier.

25 2. The distortion compensation circuit as cited in Claim 1, further comprising:

30 phase impulse response accumulation adding means for outputting accumulation adding values of converted values obtained by changing code of the impulse response values depending on the voltage value after quadrature modulation and a phase characteristic of said power amplifier in response to the voltage value data from said voltage value data output means; and

phase shift means for phase-shifting a phase of the predistortion signal regarding the amplitude component supplied to the power amplifier based on the accumulation adding values from said phase impulse response accumulation adding means.

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3. The distortion compensation circuit as cited in Claim 1, wherein:

said amplitude impulse response accumulation adding means comprises:

10 N of first table blocks each having a first table storing M of said multiplication values corresponding to each of said voltage value data and a first adder for adding M of said multiplication values outputted from said first table;

15 a delay block formed by serially connecting N-1 of delays for delaying the voltage value data outputted from said voltage value data output means by a predetermined time; and

a second adder for outputting said accumulation adding values obtained by adding respective output values from respective first adder in said N of first table blocks to said subtractor means, and

20 N of points comprising input point of said delay at a first stage, each of connecting points among delays, and output point of said delay at final stage in the delay block are connected to each of input point in said N of first table block, and

25 at least a part of the voltage value data outputted from said voltage value data output means is defined as address data for accessing each of said first table in said first table block, wherein said M and N are natural numbers.

4. The distortion compensation circuit as cited in Claim 2, wherein:

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said amplitude impulse response accumulation adding means

comprises:

N of first table blocks each having a first table storing M of said multiplication values corresponding to each of said voltage value data and a first adder for adding M of said multiplication values outputted from
5 said first table;

a delay block formed by serially connecting N-1 of delays for delaying the voltage value data outputted from said voltage value data output means by a predetermined time; and

a second adder for outputting said accumulation adding values
10 obtained by adding respective output values from respective first adder in said N of first table blocks to said subtractor means, and

N of points comprising input point of said delay at a first stage, each of connecting points among delays, and output point of said delay at final stage in the delay block are connected to each of input point in said
15 N of first table block, and

at least a part of the voltage value data outputted from said voltage value data output means is defined as address data for accessing each of said first table in said first table block, wherein said M and N are natural numbers.

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5. The distortion compensation circuit as cited in Claim 3, wherein:

said amplitude impulse response accumulation adding means comprises:

25 N of second table blocks each having a second table storing M of said multiplication values corresponding to each of said voltage value data and a second adder for adding M of said multiplication values outputted from said second table;

a second adder for outputting said accumulation adding values
30 obtained by adding respective output values from respective second adder in said N of second table blocks to said subtractor means, and

N of points comprising input point of said delay at a first stage, each of connecting points among delays, and output point of said delay at final stage in the delay block are connected to each of input point in said N of second table block, wherein said M and N are natural numbers.

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6. The distortion compensation circuit as cited in Claim 3, wherein:

said amplitude impulse response accumulation adding means comprises:

10 N of second table blocks each having a second table storing M of said multiplication values corresponding to each of said voltage value data and a second adder for adding M of said multiplication values outputted from said second table;

a second adder for outputting said accumulation adding values
15 obtained by adding respective output values from respective second adder in said N of second table blocks to said subtractor means, and

N of points comprising input point of said delay at a first stage, each of connecting points among delays, and output point of said delay at final stage in the delay block are connected to each of input point in said
20 N of second table block, wherein said M and N are natural numbers.

7. A transmission apparatus for transmitting a signal which is amplified by a power amplifier comprising:

a quadrature modulation section for quadrature-modulating a
25 baseband signal;

a distortion compensation section including:

A/D converter means for digitizing a voltage value of a signal from said quadrature modulation section;

subtractor means supplied with the output data of the A/D
30 converter means;

voltage value data output means for outputting a voltage

value data corresponding to the output data of the subtractor means by selecting from a plurality of pieces of previously stored voltage value data;

5 amplitude impulse response accumulation adding means
for outputting an accumulation adding value of multiplication
values obtained by multiplying the signal voltage value after
quadrature modulation by impulse response values corresponding
to amplitude characteristic of the power amplifier in accordance
with the voltage value data from the signal voltage value data
10 outputting means and supplying to the subtractor means; and

 D/A converter means for converting the voltage value data
from the voltage value data outputting means into an analog
signal as an output predistortion signal regarding the amplitude
component of the power amplifier; and

15 a conversion/removing section supplied with the output signal
from the distortion compensation section for effecting frequency
conversion and removal of electromagnetic interference and for
transmitting to the power amplifier.